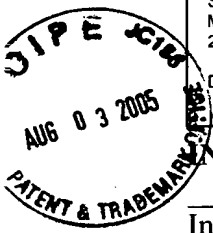


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee, rendering this paper timely filed. No further fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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